

What is claimed is:

1. An object, comprising:

5 a support frame having a foldable frame member that has a folded and an unfolded orientation, the frame member defining a periphery for the support frame; and
an item coupled to and supported by the support frame.

10 2. The object of claim 1, further including at least one corner piece coupled to the frame member to define the shape of the support frame.

3. The object of claim 2, wherein the corner piece is a piece of fabric that is attached to the frame member.

15 4. The object of claim 2, wherein the corner piece is a strap having opposing ends attached to the frame member.

20 5. The object of claim 1, further including a frame retaining sleeve for retaining the frame member, with the item coupled to the frame retaining sleeve and frame member.

25 6. The object of claim 1, wherein the frame member is collapsible to the folded position by twisting and folding to form a plurality of concentric rings to substantially reduce the size of the support frame in the folded position.

30 7. The object of claim 1, further including a panel piece on which the item is supported, the panel piece removably coupled to the support frame.

8. The object of claim 1, further including a support piece coupled to the support frame, with the item supported by the support piece.

9. The object of claim 8, wherein the support piece has at least one leg with an end that is attached to the support frame.

5 10. The object of claim 8, wherein the item is supported by the support piece and the support frame.

10 11. The object of claim 1, wherein the support frame is a first support frame, the object further including a second support frame having a foldable frame member that has a folded and an unfolded orientation, the frame member defining a periphery for the second support frame, and wherein the first and second support frames are hingedly coupled to each other.

15 12. The object of claim 11, further including at least one corner piece coupled to each frame member to define the shape of the support frame.

20 13. The object of claim 11, further including a corner piece coupled to the first and second support frames to partially define the shapes of the first and second support frames.

25 14. The object of claim 1, wherein the support frame is a first support frame, the object further including:

a second support frame, a third support frame, and a fourth support frame, each having a left side, a right side, and a foldable frame member that has a folded and an unfolded orientation, the frame member defining a periphery for the respective support frame; and

30 wherein the left side of each support frame is hingedly coupled to the right of an adjacent support frame.

15. An object, comprising:

a support frame having a foldable frame member that has a folded and an unfolded orientation, the frame member defining a periphery for the support frame; and

5 a covering placed over the support frame.

16. The object of claim 15, wherein the support frame is a first support frame, the object further including:

10 a second support frame having a foldable frame member that has a folded and an unfolded orientation, the frame member defining a periphery for the second support frame;

wherein the first and second support frames are hingedly coupled to each other; and

15 wherein the covering is placed over the first and second support frames.

17. The object of claim 15, wherein the support frame is a first support frame, the object further including:

20 a second support frame, a third support frame, and a fourth support frame, each having a left side, a right side, and a foldable frame member that has a folded and an unfolded orientation, the frame member defining a periphery for the respective support frame;

25 wherein the left side of each support frame is hingedly coupled to the right of an adjacent support frame to define an enclosed space; and

wherein the covering is placed over the first, second, third and fourth support frames to cover the enclosed space.

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18. An object, comprising:

first and second support frames, each having a left side, a right side, and a foldable frame member that has a folded and an unfolded orientation, the frame member defining a periphery for the respective support frame; and

wherein the left side of the first support frame is pivotally coupled to the right side of the second support frame, and the left side of the second support frame is pivotally coupled to the right side of the first support frame.

19. The object of claim 18, wherein the left side of the first support frame crosses the right side of the second support frame, and the left side of the second support frame crosses the right side of the first support frame.

20. An object, comprising:

a support frame having a foldable frame member that has a folded and an unfolded orientation, the frame member defining a periphery for the support frame; and

a panel piece removably coupled to and supported by the support frame.

21. The object of claim 20, wherein the panel piece extends across the entire periphery of the support frame.